

Georgia

Georgia General Comments

- Each unit and activity transferred from Ft Gillem and Ft McPherson has been placed to enhance its operational or support capability through consolidations or co-locations. The result of these hard decisions is a basing configuration that better supports our transforming Army and saves money.
- The impact is mitigated by Ft McPherson's and Ft Gillem's proximity to Atlanta, with its robust economic development.
- Ft Benning will gain a new importance as the Center for Maneuver Training in the Army. It becomes a focal point for one of the most critical aspects of Army combat capability – the combat Soldier.
- Closing these Reserve Component facilities is offset by the construction of a modern AFRCs that will be the right size and design to support the Guard and Reserve units that will be stationed there. Transforming RC facilities in Georgia will improve training, readiness and quality of life for more than 395 RC soldiers, full-time unit support personnel, and their families.

Reserve Component

Gains:

- Build 1 new Army Reserve Center on Ft Benning

Losses:

- Close 1 Army Reserve Center
- Realign Army Reserve Units currently on Ft Benning

Fort Benning

Gains:

- Armor Center and School from Fort Knox, KY
- 81st RRC Equipment Concentration Site from Ft Gillem

Losses:

- Drill Sergeant School to Ft Jackson

Fort Gillem

Gains:

- None, close Fort Gillem
- Ft Gillem enclave receives Naval Reserve Intelligence unit from NAS Atlanta

Losses:

- 1st US Army to Rock Island
- HQs 52nd EOD Group to Ft Campbell
- 2nd Recruiting Brigade to Redstone Arsenal
- 81st RRC Equipment Concentration Site to Ft Benning
- FORSCOM VIP EOD support unit to Pope Air Force Base
- HQs 3rd US Army offices to Shaw Air Force Base
- Close the Army-Air Force Exchange System (AAFES) Atlanta Distribution Center

Fort McPherson

Gains:

- None, close Ft McPherson

Losses:

- US Army Forces Command to Pope Air Force Base
- US Army Reserve Command to Pope Air Force Base
- Third US Army to Shaw Air Force Base
- Army Contracting Agency (ACA) Southern Region to Ft Sam Houston
- IMA SE Region Office and the NETCOM SE Region to Ft Eustis

Ft. Stewart

Gains:

- Validated the temporary stationing of a BCT

Losses:

- None